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SUBJ: NETO IN LISBON

1. MPLA PRESIDENT AUGUSTINO NETO ON MORNING MARCH 31, STOPPED
IN LISBON EN ROUTE TO HOLLAND. MINISTER OF INTERTERRITORIAL
COORDINATION ALMEIDA SANTOS AND FORMER ANGOLAN HIGH COMMISSIONER
ADM. ROSA COUTINHO MET NETO AT AIRPORT, AND PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES
AND PRIME MINISTER VASCO GONCALVES RECEIVED HIM IN THEIR OFFICES.

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2. IN AIRPORT CONVERSATION WITH COUTINHO, NETO REPORTEDLY

CRITICIZED GOP "PASSIVITY" IN FACE OF OPEN WARFARE WAGED UPON
MPLA AND FNLA AND UNITA. NETO LABELED GOP "CRIMINAL" IN
FAILURE TO SPECIFY IN COMMUNIQUES WHICH GROUP BEGAN FIGHTING.
AS EXAMPLE OF INJUSTICE, NETO SAID MPLA SUBMITTED LIST OF ALL
PRISONERS TO FNLA AND DID NOT RECEIVE ONE NAME IN RETURN. NETO
ALSO CLAIMED THAT UNITA IS NEUTRAL ONLY IN THEORY AND THAT
FURTHER PROVOCATIONS RATHER THAN CIVIL WAR ARE IN ANGOLAN
FUTURE.

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